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## Declaration for Patent Application

Docket Number: 1533.0580001

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Process for the Production of Reconstitutable Bean Products.

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

- ☒ was filed on January 9, 2002  
as United States Application Number 10/040,942; and  
was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information that became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

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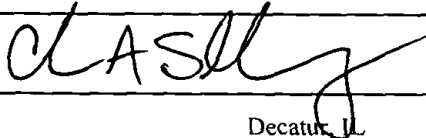
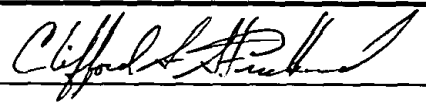
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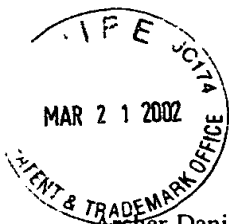
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Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, a corporation of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 4666 Faries Parkway, Decatur, IL62526, is assignee of the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100), by reason of an Assignment to the Assignee executed on February 19, 2002 of an invention known as Process for the Production of Reconstitutable Bean Products (Attorney Docket No. 1533.0580001), which is disclosed and claimed in a patent application of the same title by the inventors Cheryl K. BORDERS; Michael J. FLECKENSTEIN; Thomas GOTTEMOLLER; Christopher A. SANDBERG; and Clifford A. STRICKLAND (said application filed on January 9, 2002 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, having Application Number 10/040,942).

The Assignee hereby appoint the U.S. attorneys associated with **CUSTOMER NUMBER 28393** to prosecute this application and any continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, or reissue application thereof, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, such attorneys currently being: Robert Greene Sterne, Esq., Reg. No. 28,912; Edward J. Kessler, Esq., Reg. No. 25,688; Jorge A. Goldstein, Esq., Reg. No. 29,021; David K.S. Cornwell, Esq., Reg. No. 31,944; Robert W. Esmond, Esq., Reg. No. 32,893; Tracy-Gene G. Durkin, Esq., Reg. No. 32,831; Michele A. Cimbala, Esq., Reg. No. 33,851; Michael B. Ray, Esq., Reg. No. 33,997; Robert E. Sokohl, Esq., Reg. No. 36,013; Eric K. Steffe, Esq., Reg. No. 36,688; Michael Q. Lee, Esq., Reg. No. 35,239; Steven R. Ludwig, Esq., Reg. No. 36,203; John M. Covert, Esq., Reg. No. 38,759; Linda E. Alcorn, Esq., Reg. No. 39,588; Lawrence B. Bugaisky, Esq., Reg. No. 35,086; Donald J. Featherstone, Esq., Reg. No. 33,876; and Robert C. Millonig, Esq., Reg. No. 34,395. The Assignee hereby grants said attorneys the power to insert on this Power of Attorney any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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TITLE: Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

DATE: MARCH 11, 2002



## Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Cheryl K. BORDERS et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/040,942

Filed/Issue Date: January 9, 2002

Entitled: Process for the Production of Reconstitutable Bean Products

Archer-Daniels-Midland Company

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, a corporation

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

Date: MARCH 11, 2002

Name: David J. Smith

Title: Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

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## ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned inventors: (1) Cheryl K. Borders; (2) Michael J. Fleckstein; (3) Thomas Gottemoller; (4) Christopher A. Sandberg; and (5) Clifford A. Strickland, the undersigned inventor hereby sell and assign to ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND COMPANY (the Assignee) his/her entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for past infringement and to collect for all past, present and future damages:

*check applicable box(es)*      ☒ for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100),  
☒ and throughout the world,

(a) in the invention(s) known as Process for the production of Reconstitutable Bean Products for which application(s) for patent in the United States of America has (have) been executed by the undersigned on (1) 2/09/02; (2) 2/14/02; (3) 2/19/02; (4) 2/14/02; and (5) 2/14/02 (also known as United States Application No. 10/040,942, filed January 9, 2002), in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and

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The undersigned inventors agree to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application(s) and any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue, reexamination or corresponding application(s) thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such application(s) as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

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The undersigned inventors hereby represent that he/she has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he/she has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

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